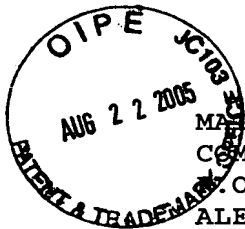


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. _____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §
1.116 previously filed on _____.
2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
previously filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are
- X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
_____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
_____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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_____ Other (identify):

4. _____ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status
is enclosed.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status
was previously filed and such status is still proper
and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

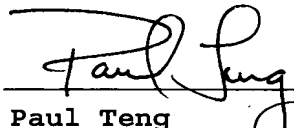
 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

 X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.


7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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